



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

April 11, 2018

Mr. Daniel Johnson
Vice President -General Manager
Florence Copper, Inc.
1575 W. Hunt Highway
Florence, Arizona 85132

**RE: Final Plugging and Abandonment Plan for Corehole 133S
Florence Copper Project, UIC Permit No. R9UIC-AZ3-FY11-1**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We reviewed the revised Plugging and Abandonment (P&A) Plan submitted in the letter dated March 23, 2018 for work activities to be performed at the Production Test Facility at the Florence Copper Project site. This letter provides formal approval of the final P&A Plan for abandonment of Corehole 133S.

As required in the UIC Permit, condition D.1, please provide notice to EPA at least 30 days in advance of plugging operations.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to call Nancy Rumrill, of my staff at (415) 972-3293 or me at (415) 972-3971.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Albright", is written over a horizontal line.

David Albright, Manager
Drinking Water Protection Section

cc: Dave Dunaway, ADEQ